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Charles F. Adams to Talk Twice in Omaha Will Address Commercial Club and Real Estate Exchange, in Addition to the Ad Men. The Omaha Real Estate exchange and members of the Commercial club will be given opportunity to hear Charles F. Adams of New York talk upon a commission form of governing next week. It has been arranged with the Omaha Ad club, which brings Mr. Adams here, that he shall be asked to address the Commercial club and real estate men at the noon hour following luncheon. All the doors of the club rooms will be thrown open and Mr. Adams will have an audience of several hundred. He speaks to the Ad men next Tuesday evening.

TWO ARE SENTENCED FOR PASSING BOGUS MONEY Judge Munger Gives One Three Years and the Other One Year at Leavenworth. Pleas of an aged father did not avail for F. L. Markham, who pleaded guilty in United States district court to an indictment charging him with having in his possession and passing spurious currency. Markham was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth by Judge T. C. Munger Tuesday morning. Paul Brady, arrested in connection with the same operations, who was convicted on his plea of guilty of only having the "queer" in his possession was sentenced to the same prison for a term of one year and one day. Markham's father, Rev. Daniel Markham, a Methodist minister in a small town in Colorado, appeared in court in behalf of his son Monday afternoon.

MORPHINE FOUND IN WALNUTS Unique Way Discovered for Smuggling Drug to Prisoners in the County Jail. Curiosity excited by a seemingly insatiable appetite for English walnuts by prisoners in the county jail led to the discovery Tuesday morning of the most unique smuggling device that has ever come to the notice of the local authorities. A half dozen large English walnuts brought in with a prisoner's breakfast from a restaurant were seized by Deputy County Sheriff Osborn. The shells were cracked open and each revealed, instead of the kernel, a teaspoonful of morphine, which had been packed neatly inside. The two halves of the shell were dexterously glued together. The smuggling of cocaine into the prisoners in coffee and under the guise of pie has long been known to the jailers. Those delicacies coming from outside restaurants have been pronounced contraband for that reason, but the much more satisfactory device of the English walnut is an innovation. "Hereafter," said Deputy Sheriff Osborn, "we will prohibit English walnuts of any kind of nut for that matter, coming into the jail."

Take Warning. Don't let stomach, liver or kidney trouble down you when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Deaton Drug Co. MASQUERADE ON WHEELS. First Mask Skate of the Season at the Auditorium. On Wednesday night there will be a grand masquerade on roller skates at the grand Auditorium roller rink. All who put on skates that night will be required to wear either a costume or a mask until 1:30 when the judging for prizes will begin. Substantial prizes will be awarded for the handsomest and the best comic costumes, and a dazzling and comical array of competitors will certainly fill the floor space that evening. These roller skate masquerades are about the funniest stunt pulled off at the big building. The make-ups of the comic squad, comprising the "Happy Hooligans," the "Weary Wilkes," the "Cowboys" and other grotesque characters, always produce a lot of fun, not only for the skaters, but for the spectators as well. Manager Gillis desires to have it distinctly understood that no objectionable people will be permitted on the floor. All maskers will be required to pass inspection before entering the rink. A good time for all with no rowdiness, is the intention of the management.

NEW RITUAL FOR MACCABEES

Change is Made After Using the Old Eighteen Years. COMPETITIVE DRILL IS A TIE Teams Surprise Large Audience and the Judges by Splendid Showing They Made in Competition. After eighteen years of use the ritual and ceremonies of the Ladies of the Maccabees have been changed and the Tuesday morning session of the rally now going on was given over to learning the new formalities. Special talks were given by Agnes T. Hoyer on field work and Nellie Heilwig on district rallies and the delegates were examined in their knowledge of the laws of the order. At the afternoon session many of the delegates saw for the first time the draping of the charter, a ceremony that has been added to the ritual quite recently. Mrs. Doty was on the program for a piano selection. The public was invited to attend this meeting. No officers will be elected at this rally, which closes with a banquet tonight at the Paxton and a theater party at the Boyd. There have been 120 delegates here and the purpose of the gathering was to initiate them into the new secrets of the order. The main convention at which new leaders will be chosen will be held in Omaha next spring. Children Give Spectacle. The open meeting Monday evening over which Mrs. Anna De Mars presided, was opened by an address of welcome from Congressman-elect C. O. Lobeck. Representatives of the order from other states made short responses and discussed the prosperity and success of the order. Thirty-eight children from South Omaha were trained by Miss Lulu Talbot, gave the "Wedding of Miss Long and Mr. Short," a quaintly conceived and cleverly executed spectacle. The children wore charming costumes and were very amusing.

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Fort Passenger Traffic Manager of the Short Line

Union Pacific Official is Given Extension in His Jurisdiction Over Fifteen Hundred More Miles. Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, has been given the same title with reference to the Oregon Short Line, which extends his jurisdiction over 1,500 miles more of the Union Pacific system. The appointment is announced by J. C. Stubbs, director of traffic for the Harriman lines, effective December 1. Of course Mr. Fort's headquarters and home remain in Omaha with the parent company, the Union Pacific. The appointment simply elaborates his duties.

Suit for Lack of Proper Quarantine Charles Coppock Wants Damages Because His Children Caught Scarlet Fever. The famous scarlet fever damage action of Charles Coppock against Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newman and Dr. J. A. Williams for \$500 will be tried in the law division of the district court the latter part of this week. The action is the first of the kind ever brought in a Nebraska court and the second of the kind in the United States. Coppock alleges that the Newman children had scarlet fever, but were not quarantined and were permitted to associate with his children. He alleges that his children contracted the disease, with the result that they are permanently afflicted with deafness, poor sight and other troubles. He says he has been further damaged by the loss of services of his children.

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KEMMERLING UP ON CONTEMPT

Two Charges Filed Against Juror in Traction Case. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS Hearing in County Court is Set for December Seventh, Before Judge Estelle—Date Not Set for the Other. Accepting a bribe and contempt of court were formally charged against John Kemmerling, former juror, in separate informations filed in the county and district courts by County Attorney James P. English Tuesday morning. Kemmerling, who was arrested Monday night and lodged in the county jail, was arraigned on both charges and pleaded not guilty. He is on the charge of accepting a bribe will be had in the county court the morning of December 7. The charge of contempt of court was filed in the district court on order of Judge Redick, before whom was tried the case of Mrs. E. M. West against the street railway company, in which Kemmerling is alleged to have seen to it that the jury either disagreed or returned a verdict for the traction company. The jury disagreed. Kemmerling was arraigned on the contempt charge before Judge Estelle of the criminal division of the district court. County Attorney English read the information, which charges that Kemmerling agreed with Arthur W. Gross, claim agent for the traction company, to see that the jury was "hung"; that Kemmerling received \$5 in advance and after the jury had disagreed received \$20 in full settlement from Charles A. Goss, thinking that Goss was a messenger sent to him by Gross. After Judge Estelle had asked Kemmerling how he wished to plead he entered a plea of not guilty on advice of his attorney, A. S. Ritchie. Judge Estelle asked the county attorney what he thought the bond should be. Mr. Ritchie suggested \$750 in each case against Kemmerling. Mr. Ritchie said his client had no objection to offering to be bound for Kemmerling from a bonding company and would file bond during the day. Kemmerling was retried to jail. There is no statutory limit on the punishment that may be given a juror found guilty of contempt of court, the punishment being in the discretion of the court.

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